GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGES
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided to the Voluntary Organisations for the development of modern Indian languages during the last three years;

(b) Whether it is proposed to increase this assistance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) This Ministry provides financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations for the promotion of modern Indian languages under several schemes through subordinate offices/ autonomous organisations working under this Ministry. The details of financial assistance provided during the last three years is as follows:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Plan	Non-Plan
1997-98	287.13	89.05
1998-99	333.24	67.43
1999-00	324.21	60.74

(b),(c) & (d): The amount of assistance every year is governed by the demands of the Voluntary Organisations. Available resources are usually adequate for the purpose.